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Monday and Tuesday

and until our spring stock is entirely sold. All Trimmed Hats at actual cost. Trimmed Hats upwards from \$1. Sailor Hats from 25 cents to \$1.50. The "Sapho" is the only, swell Sailor.

Flowers in abundance, all shades, colors and assortments of Blossoms, Sprays, Tulips, Clover, Buttercups, Daisies, Bimblets and Violets, and fine French All Silk Roses, value 50c, for 25c. Monday and Tuesday only.

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DOLD'S

PERFECTION BRAND

Hams and Bacon?

They are excellent. Not salty like many others. Insist on your dealer getting this brand for you.

ANCIENT DOCUMENT

A Summons That Was Issued Before the Revolutionary War.

Judge A. A. Glenn has in his possession an old document that has not yet reached the archives of the State Historical society. It is a subpoena summons issued 1776, and by the "Grace of God" it cites one John Kincaid to appear in court and tell what he knows in a certain action "thereto pending." This was just before the Revolution and when the thirteen original states were under the reign of King George. Judge Glenn has had the legal papers for more than twenty years, but he cannot recall how it came into his possession. The paper upon which it is printed is of good quality. The wording is of old English style, as being used for a. The following is a copy of the document:

"George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc., in the sheriff county, greeting.

"We command you to summons John Kincaid before our justices of said county, at the court house on the third Tuesday in this month, and to the truth to say in behalf of John Lewis in a certain matter of controversy in our said court before our said justices depending and undetermined between the said Lewis, plaintiff, and defendant, and that he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of law.

Witness John Madison, clerk of our said county at the said court house, the 25th day of February, 1776, in the fifteenth year of our reign. JOHN MADISON."

SENT TO CUBA

Inspector Harrison Closes His Work at the Post Office.

Postoffice Inspector John B. Harrison, who was directed to examine the records, accounts, service and condition of the Wichita postoffice and report in detail to the department, and who finished the task last week, has been summoned to Cuba to assist in unearthing the late crookedness of the postoffice officials, to end that the parties guilty of fraud may be brought to justice. Harrison, who is a Kansan, has been in the service only three years, but he is already a master examiner. Upwards of seven hundred postoffices of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas deposit their money in the Wichita postoffice, which is a first-class depository, besides two hundred and odd money order offices, yet within this week assigned for the examination Harrison went through the entire business, verifying the correctness of every account. He will get to the bottom facts of all the rascality in Cuba in short order.

CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of *Cast H. Fletcher*

J. W. Hatt of Grand Summit, one of the richest men in the country, bought one of the celebrated Peace planes of Thomas Shaw yesterday. Thomas Shaw also sold a fine Iver & Pond to Mrs. C. D. Hovard of Argonia. He never misses a sale if he has a chance—the goods and prices always suit.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children. It is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessary for the ordeal of child birth to be either painful or dangerous.

Mother's Friend during pregnancy prepares the system for the event that it safely passes without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has relieved thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it is a boon to women. Send for free book containing full information of scientific value. Address, Bradsford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

LAMBDA PHI BANQUET

High School Fraternity Celebrate Their Second Year.

GIVEN KITCHEN UTENSILS

Miss Pratt Presented With a Choice Collection.

The Lambda Phi fraternity gave their annual banquet last night at the home of Mr. Clarence Powell, 223 North Topeka avenue. The Lambda Phi society is a social organization of the young men of the High school. The banquet last night closes the second year of their existence and was the jolliest affair ever given by the fraternity. A good many members of the fraternity have graduated from the High school, but almost all of them were present last night. The following menu was served:

Chicken Salad. Potato Salad. Ham. Sandwiches. Saratoga Chips. Cocoa. Olives. Fruit at la Wareham. Bananas. Oranges. Sliced Peaches. Ice Cream. Cake. Strawberries. Mr. John Charles acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts: "The Lambda Phi as Seen by the High School Girl," Miss Winnie Barnes. "The Titha Theta Mus," Mr. Clarence Powell. "High School Athletics," Mr. Bert McKibben. "The Barbs," Mr. Manly C. Wareham.

FOR MISS PRATT.

A very unique and novel party was that given by Miss Beadie and Florence Reed Monday afternoon to Miss Maude Pratt. Each guest had been informed she was to bring some kitchen utensil, but not to mention the fact, as it was to be a surprise. Most of the afternoon was devoted to whist. Afterwards two or three of the young ladies slipped upstairs and brought down a large basket heavily laden with the tin presents and placed them before Miss Pratt. After one marriage the practical side is to be met, and especially the culinary department, and generally one has not a superfluous number of pots and pans, but Mrs. Dr. Hoffman in her new home will find she is well supplied with tin. There was everything from a broom to kitchen spoons. An elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. Verne Frazier, Mrs. Engleheart, Mrs. W. F. Pond, Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Mrs. W. Jones, Misses Pratt, Woods, Wallenstein, Brown, Niederlander, Murdock, Hinton, Larimer, Ross, Jocelyn, Geoghegan, Jocelyn, Lynch, Mason, Scott, Potts, Lakin, Kindal, Knorr.

FOR MRS. COLEMAN.

Mrs. B. H. Campbell and Mrs. Herrons Baldwin gave one of the most delightful and charming luncheon of the season at the beautiful home of Mrs. Baldwin on North Lawrence last Thursday. It was in honor of Mrs. Coleman of Arizona. The table was profusely decorated. Those who partook of this hospitality were: Mrs. M. M. Murdock, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Victor Murdock, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. McKnight.

PACK OF QUEENS.

Last Wednesday the Pack of Queens met with Mrs. Walter Innes at her beautiful home on North Lawrence. Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Coleman were guests of the club. After a couple of hours of playing whist an elaborate luncheon was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Coleman and Miss Pearl Murdock. The next meeting will be held with Miss Daisy Lynch.

MAY PARTY.

The May party given by Miss Downing last Friday evening at Garfield hall was the most successful event of the kind ever given in Wichita. The children, with Miss Fannie Mahan as their queen, had entire possession of the hall until 11 o'clock. The following program of special dances was given by them: Grand march and coronation of the Queen. March led by Jeannette McNachten and Strong Hinnman. Scarf Dance—Seven girls. Skirt Dance—Marie Horner. Chinaman Dance—Eleven boys. Gypsy Dance—Twenty girls. Fisher's Hornpipe—Strong Hinnman. Spanish Dance—Letha Walters. Minuet—Eight couples. Japanese Dance—Margarette Lehman. May Pole Dance.

After this program the little ones danced a number of popular dances. Another of the most interesting features was a cake walk given by Ethel Messer and Chub Newman.

After the children had finished the older people were given a chance, and certainly made good use of their opportunity. Not including the little ones about 50 people were in the hall. The usual program was danced and was ended by the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

A very happy occasion was the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Elder M. L. Mun on the 20th of April. Mr. Mun passed his sixtieth birthday in a peaceful manner, and in a way that was a credit to his life. He is now in his eightieth year, and his life has been a most interesting one. He has been a member of the church since he was a boy, and his life has been a most interesting one. He has been a member of the church since he was a boy, and his life has been a most interesting one. He has been a member of the church since he was a boy, and his life has been a most interesting one.

ITS TRUE CHARACTER.

Catarrah is Not a Local Disease. Although physicians have known for years that catarrah was not a local disease but a constitutional or blood disorder, yet the mass of the people still continue to believe it is simply a local trouble and try to cure it with purely local remedies, like powders, snuffs, ointments and inhalers.

These local remedies if they accomplish anything at all, simply give a very temporary relief and it is doubtful if a permanent cure of catarrah has ever been accomplished by local sprays, washes and inhalers. They may clear the mucous membrane from the excessive secretion but it returns in a few hours as bad as ever, and the result can hardly be otherwise, because the blood is loaded with catarrah poison and it requires no argument to convince anyone that local remedies and sprays have absolutely no effect on the blood.

Dr. Alsworth says: "I have long since discontinued the use of sprays and washes for catarrah of head and throat, because they simply relieve and do not cure."

"For some time past I have used only one treatment for all forms of catarrah, and the results have been uniformly good. Therefore I use and recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a pleasant and harmless preparation, sold by druggists at 50 cents, but my experience has proven one package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to be worth a dozen local treatments."

"The tablets are composed of Hydrastin, Sanguinaria, Red Gum, Guaiacum and other safe antiseptics and any catarrah sufferer can use them with full assurance that they contain no poisonous opiates and that they are the most reasonable and successful treatment for radical cure of catarrah at present known to the profession."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large pleasant tasting 20 grain lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth and retained until the delicate membranes of the throat and trachea, and immediately relieve any irritation, while their final action on the blood removes the catarrah poison from the whole system. All druggists sell them at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Myers, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Dubber, Mrs. George Sauer and Miss Lizmie Dickinson.

DR. HOFFMAN.

Last Monday evening Dr. Hoffman gave a dinner at the Commercial club to the young men who were to act as his ushers and best man at his wedding. The menu was very elaborate and was served in most elegant style. Those present were Mr. Fred Dold, Mr. C. R. Fulton, Mr. A. R. Richey, Mr. Isaac Goldsmith and Mr. Bruce Priddy.

ASSEMBLY CHAUTAUQUA.

The Assembly Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Kendrick on Monday evening, May 21. Program as follows: Roll Call, Current Events, or Quotations from southern poets. Expansion Article—Dr. Noble. Reading from "Uncle Remus"—Miss Kendrick. "Birds"—Mr. Anderson. Paper: "William the Conqueror"—Miss Vincent. "American Letters"—Miss Heller. Music—Assembly Chorus. F. E. Evans, Leader.

BOYCE REDFIELD.

Boyce Redfield, 5 years old, entertained his friends, both great and small, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 5:30 at his home on North Topeka avenue. The little people were led to the tables by the little host and his tiny sister Gertrude, where they were served with ice cream, cake, fruit and candies. The songs and instrumental music by Miss Russell, Miss Wood and Mrs. Redfield were pleasing features of the afternoon. The friends who wished little Boyce many returns of the day were: Geneva Wood, Gertrude Redfield, Zimmerly Bryan, Aleph and Albert Christman, Louena Liggett, Fannie Besse and Grace Mahan, Gene and Willie Weiser, Brighton and Flemming Slutz, Chester Kimmel, Russell Bailey, Hazel Kendrick, Gertrude McClellan, Lulu Martin, Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. F. Redfield, Mrs. Kendrick, Miss Russell, Miss Shultz and Miss Carrie Wood.

GUEDA SPRINGS NOTES.

Henry Bungeardner has gone to Kansas City to see about purchasing a threshing machine.

The Sherry people gave us quite a musical treat last Wednesday evening.

We understand our city "dads" will call a meeting in the near future to see about arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. There is no need why Gueda Springs can't have a bigger blow out this year than ever.

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Only Good Footwear

We have placed on sale for the coming week 800 pairs of Ladies' fine kid Low Shoes, in black and tan, hand turned and McKay sewed, all the late style toes, all sizes from 2 to 8, widths AA to EE. They are \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes. Until all are gone will be sold

For \$2.00 the Pair

Remember, we are giving a pair of soft sole Baby Shoes free to every baby born in 1900. Bring in the babies and let us take their measure for a pair.

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We will continue our big sale of Ladies', Misses and Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers. Tables will all be filled up Monday, May 21:

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a Pair

We also have one of the most complete and up-to-date lines of Ladies' Fine Oxfords in the city in welt or hand-turned soles. Very latest spring styles. Any size from 2 to 8. Any width, AA to EE. Sold everywhere for \$3. Sale price, \$2 a pair.

MORRIS & SPEER,

144 North Main Street

That Great Big Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes and Strap Slippers is still going on and more are being added every day.

Great Sacrifices Big Savings....

217 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes in narrow widths and mostly small sizes. Patent Leather, chocolate, tan and black kid. Sold for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price \$1

198 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes in tan and black. All sizes up to 4. Regular price \$2 to \$3. Sale price 50c

906 pairs of Misses' and Children's Low Shoes and Strap Slippers (with bow and buckle) in tan, chocolate, red and black, all sizes and widths from 5 to 10 1-2 and 11 to 2. Regular prices were from \$1 to \$2.50 Sale price : : : 50c

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